

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY OSLO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6855

INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BERN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

C O N F I D E N T I A L OSLO 2547

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN EAID PFOR IBRD GH

SUBJECT: GHANA DEBT: MEETING WITH GHANAIS

REF: STATE 136027

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY DIVISION CHIEF PER VIGMOSTAD INDICATES NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT STRONGLY PREFERS THAT GHANA DEBT MEETING TAKE PLACE AT WORLD BANK OFFICE IN PARIS. HOWEVER, IF GHANAIAN GOVERNMENT INSISTS ON ACCRA AS MEETING PLACE, NORWEGIANS RELUCTANTLY WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET THERE JUST TO GET TALKS UNDER WAY AND AVOID GHANAIAN REJECTION OF CREDITORS' CLAIMS.

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2. VIGMOSTAD CLAIMS NORWEGIANS WERE PREPARED FOR PARIS

MEETING OF CREDITORS IN MID-JULY. HE WOULD HAVE ATTENDED  
TOGETHER WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE EXPORT CREDIT  
INSTITUTE AND MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND SHIPPING. VIGMOSTAD  
IS NOW NOT CERTAIN EXACTLY WHO WOULD GO TO ACCRA BUT  
IMAGINES HE WOULD IN ANY CASE. BUCHANAN

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